

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

Monika A. Sommers,)	CASE NO. 1:09 CV 1183
)	
Plaintiff,)	JUDGE PATRICIA A. GAUGHAN
)	
Vs.)	
)	
Commissioner of Social Security,)	<u>Memorandum of Opinion and Order</u>
)	
Defendant.)	

This matter is before the Court upon the Report and Recommended Decision (“R&R”) of Magistrate Judge William H. Baughman, Jr., recommending that plaintiffs’ request for fees be granted in part. Magistrate Baughman recommends that fees be awarded in the amount of \$4,171.11¹ to plaintiff’s counsel pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act. In addition, the Magistrate Judge recommends awarding expenses in the amount of \$32. No objections have been filed. Accordingly, having reviewed the R&R and finding no clear error, the Court hereby

¹ Plaintiff requested fees in the amount of \$5,169.04. The Magistrate Judge recommends reducing the attorney hours by 5.6 at a rate of 174.63 per hour.

ACCEPTS the Magistrate Judge's recommendation and awards attorneys' fees in the amount of \$4,171.11 and expenses in the amount of \$32, payable jointly to plaintiff and her counsel.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Patricia A. Gaughan
PATRICIA A. GAUGHAN
United States District Judge

Dated: 11/4/11